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For Immediate Release:

SLUSHER GRADUATES; COMMISSIONED INTO UNITED STATES ARMY

CHARLESTON – Mindy Slusher, daughter of Bruce and Donna Slusher of Eureka, recently was commissioned into the United States Army with the rank of second lieutenant.

She achieved this goal through participation in Eastern Illinois University's Reserved Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program, while also working towards a degree in elementary education. She graduated in December with her bachelor of science degree in education through Eastern's College of Education and Professional Studies.

Upon commissioning, Slusher entered into the Illinois Army National Guard with an assignment as a platoon leader in Headquarters and Headquarters Company in the 634<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, Sullivan, Ill.